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INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

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FOR: HENRY SAJEWSKI

2978 POPLAR ST.

ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA 16508

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CDES (SAJEWSKI, JOHN HENRY)

SUBJ: DEATH OF JOHN HENRY SAJEWSKI

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH OF JOHN HENRY SAJEWSKI. THE KENYA POLICE INFORMED THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AT NAIROBI ON JULY 15 OF HIS DEATH FROM A GUNSHOT WOUND ON JULY 15 IN NAIROBI. JOHN WAS ACTING AS TOUR LEADER FOR A GROUP OF TRAVELLERS WHO WERE CAMPED AT ROWALLAN CAMP IN JAMHURI PARK ON NAIROBI'S OUTSKIRTS
IN EARLY MORNING HOURS, THE CAMP WAS ROBBED BY TWO MEN, WHO SHOT JOHN IN A STRUGGLE. JOHN DIED AT KENYATTA HOSPITAL IN NAIROBI AT ABOUT NINE A.M. POLICE INVESTIGATION IS UNDERWAY AND THE EMBASSY IS FOLLOWING
IT CLOSELY.

2. JOHN HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED THROUGH HIS PASSPORT AND THROUGH PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION BY MEMBERS OF THE TOUR GROUP.

3. AN AUTOPSY IS MANDATORY IN KENYA IN CASES OF SUDDEN DEATH, AND IS TO BE PERFORMED ON JULY 15.

4. THE EMBASSY WILL TAKE CHARGE OF HIS PERSONAL EFFECTS AND WILL WRITE TO YOU CONCERNING THEIR DISPOSITION. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT HE RESIDED IN LONDON, AND WE HAVE INFORMED HIS COMPANY OF HIS UNCLASSIFIED

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DEATH. WE HAVE ALSO INFORMED THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN LONDON, AND THEY

WILL TAKE CHARGE OF HIS PERSONAL EFFECTS THERE.

5. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. LOCAL LAW REQUIRES LOCAL BURIAL OR THAT PROMPT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS

POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE THE REMAINS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES. IF SO, PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO NEW YORK CITY WOULD COST 1550 DOLLARS. CREMATION AND SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO U.S. WOULD COST 290 DOLLARS. IF LOCAL BURIAL ID DESIRED, THE COST IS 250 DOLLARS. THE COST OF CREMATION AND LOCAL BURIAL IS 250 DOLLARS

ALL OF THESE COSTS ARE APPROXIMATE.

7. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOU DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTION S:

(A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, NAIROBI, KENYA, AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE DECEASED IN YOUR MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS BEING TELEGRAPHED. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT IF SHIPMENT DESIRED.

(B) TELEGRAPH FUNDS AND INSTRUCTIONS TO DIRECTOR, SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES, DEPT. OF STATE, WASHINGTON, D.C. 25020. INCLUDE IN MESSAGE NAME OF DECEASED. TELEGRAPHIC MONEY ORDER SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

(C) IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE U.S., YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

8. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOU INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIE D OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY 2 DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOU INSTRUCTIONS IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFIC E WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

10. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THIS POST B Y PHONING 334141 EXTENSION 223 IN NAIROBI.
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11. BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.
ANTHONY D. MARSHALL
AMBASSADOR
AMERICAN EMBASSY
NAIROBI, KENYA
MARSHALL

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